

REMARKS

This communication is in supplement to the Amendment filed on December 7, 2006 in response to the non-final Office Action dated July 7, 2006. By this communication, claims 3, 4, 5, 18, and 36 have been amended to address formal matters. Regarding the prior art rejections, Applicants maintain the arguments set forth in the previous Amendment.


It is respectfully submitted that the amendment to these claims does not substantively change the scope of the claims, nor otherwise raise issues that require additional consideration or search. Entry of the amendment is therefore respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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